

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK

WORK EXAMINING BOARD

June 20, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Contractor
George C. Sima	Contractor
James Piccoli	Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman	Contractor
Anthony Calandrino	Journeyman
Frank J. Dacato	Journeyman
John R Damico	Journeyman
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member

Members Absent:

Hubert J. Barnes	Journeyman
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member
Joyce Topshe	Public Member

Board Vacancies:

One Public Member

Dept. of Consumer Protection:

Karen Layman, Board Secretary

Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep(s):

Kenneth Duff, Gina Knox

Public present: Michael Wolf Ken Wallen John Livingstone

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The draft minutes of April 25, 2013 and May 23, 2013 were accepted by the Board as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARING IN PERSON SEEKING GUIDANCE:

Michael Beiermeister, MA

Failure to appear at Board meeting; no action taken

Kiley Palmer, Plantsville, CT

Failure to appear at Board meeting; no action taken

Michael Wolf

The Board requested that Mr. Wolf appear at next month's meeting with further documentation regarding his experience and training.

Slavio Neves, Danbury, CT

Failure to appear at Board meeting; no action taken

APPLICANT APPEARING IN PERSON:

Kenneth Wallen, Middlefield, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Wallen's application due to lack of a required P-2 license for a minimum of two years. Board member Frank DaCato recused himself.

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

Frederick Dineson, Jr., Milford, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Dineson's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter and lack of proof of related instruction and on-the-job training.

Dennis Nachman, Jr., Wappingers Falls, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Nachman's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter and lack of proof of related instruction and on-the-job training.

Paul Nebrasky, Monroe, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Nebrasky's application due to lack of a required P-2 license for a minimum of two years.

John Ouellette, Jr., Vernon, CT – (J-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter and lack of proof of related instruction and on-the-job training.

APPLICATION ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Randy Waldman, Stamford, CT – (P-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion letter and lack of proof of related instruction and on-the-job training.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. May 7, 2013 meeting: Achieving proper enforcement for occupational trade licenses

The Board further discussed the topic of the enforcement of occupational trade licensing.

2. Residential sprinkler system licensing requirements

The Board continued to discuss the topic of the installation of residential sprinkler systems as it relates to licensing requirements in the State of Connecticut. DCP will provide additional information.

3. Continuing education requirements concerning municipal inspectors holding a P-1 or a P-2 license

The Board further discussed this topic. (Notice and hearing needs to be held. The Board should speak with Director Richard M. Hurlburt.)

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Notice of Tentative Decision for General Permit for the Discharge of Low Flow Water Treatment Wastewater

The Board so noted

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Consumer Complaint Form

The Board so noted

2. Current list of number of licensees for each credential type

The Board reviewed this list of licensees. The Board requests that DCP Trade Practices Division provide any current audits or monitoring that may have taken place regarding deceased licensees and the possibility of other individuals using this license number for their benefit after the licensee is deceased.

3. Letter from Judson Brown dated 4-23-13 regarding plumbing codes

The Board reviewed this letter and requested that a letter be drafted to Judson Brown to acknowledge the receipt of his letter and informing him that we will be forwarding it on to the Dept. of Construction Services.

4. May 22, 2013 - CT Labor Dept. Issues Stop Work Orders To 29 Companies at Statewide Construction Sites

The Board so noted

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The Board reviewed the May and June complaint status reports and requested that Director Richard Maloney provide the Board with more information on the following cases from the May complaint report: 2012-690 and 2013-465, and more information on the following cases from the June complaint report: 2012-557, 2012-216, and 2012-217.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS FROM ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

Remaining 2013 Meeting Schedule:

9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT

- **July 18 – Thursday**
- **August 15 – Thursday**
- **September 12 – Thursday**
- **October 10 – Thursday**
- **November 7 – Thursday**
- **December 5 – Thursday**